



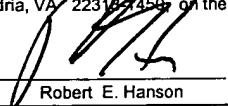
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. An Amendment and Response to Fourth Office Action dated March 4, 2004, with Exhibits A-C; and
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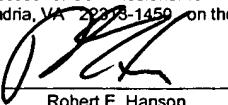
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